

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Eaglettes Basketball Team of Tennessee Tech on their 25 year anniversary.

WHEREAS, to the thunderous applause and cheers of their many fans and with the high praise of hardwood devotees, the very talented Tennessee Tech Eaglettes Basketball Team has generated excitement for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, despite vigorous competition from many excellent squads, the Eaglettes have maintained an extremely high level of competitiveness and hold an outstanding all-time record of 549-215; and

WHEREAS, as the fifth winningest program in NCAA Division I history, the TTU Eaglettes were one of only eight division I teams with 500 or more wins entering the 1994-95 season; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious program has had a host of members achieve various accolades and honors, and has included All-Americans, OVC Female Athletes of the Year, all-OVC Winners, OVC Freshmen of the Year, OVC All-Freshmen, all-OVC Tournament Winners, and OVC Tournament MVPs; and

WHEREAS, the team has been under the astute guidance of former Head Coach Marynell Meadors and is now led by the outgoing Bill Worrell, who holds a .707 winning percentage; and

WHEREAS, the TTU Eaglettes, since 1978, have won nine regular season championships and seven OVC Tournament Championships, and lead the OVC in both these important categories; and

WHEREAS, because this program has performed so tremendously, they have led the OVC in attendance for seventeen straight seasons, drawing more than 500,000 fans during the course of the program's outstanding history; and

WHEREAS, the Eaglettes' exceptional level of play has resulted in the program's participation in the NCAA tournament on eight occasions; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to give special recognition to this program for its outstanding history of athletic performance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate the TTU Eaglettes basketball program on 25 years of superlative play, and wish them continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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